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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE  
AT GREENEVILLE

Clerk, U. S. District Court  
Eastern District of Tennessee  
At Greeneville

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	)	
	)	No. 2:21-CR- <u>39</u>
v.	)	
	)	JUDGE <u>Greer</u>
JERRY LEON BLANKENSHIP	)	
a/k/a a person with the initials R.T.C.	)	FILED UNDER SEAL
	)	

**INDICTMENT**

**COUNT ONE**

**(False Use of a Social Security Number, 42 U.S.C. § 408(a)(7)(B))**

The Grand Jury charges that on or about August 20, 2017, within the Eastern District of Tennessee and elsewhere, defendant, JERRY LEON BLANKENSHIP, using the alias of a person whose initials are R.T.C., for any purpose, that is, to obtain a fraudulent state of Tennessee driver's license, did willfully, knowingly, and with the intent to deceive, falsely represent that his Social Security account number was 241-02-xxxx, when in fact, as defendant well knew, Social Security account number 241-02-xxxx was not assigned to defendant.

[42 U.S.C. § 408(a)(7)(B)]

**COUNT TWO**

**(Aggravated Identity Theft, 18 U.S.C. § 1028A(a)(1))**

The Grand Jury further charges that on or about August 20, 2017, within the Eastern District of Tennessee and elsewhere, JERRY LEON BLANKENSHIP, using the alias of a person whose initials are R.T.C., during and in relation to the felony violation of false use of a social security number as alleged in Count One, above, did knowingly transfer, possess, and use, without lawful authority, the means of identification of another person, that is, the name, date of birth, and Social Security number of the actual person whose initials are R.T.C.

[18 U.S.C. § 1028A(a)(1)].

A TRUE BILL:



GRAND JURY FOREPERSON

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By:

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